

HOUSE BILL No. 1419

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-9-11.

Synopsis: Exotic fish. Prohibits the possession or release of certain exotic fish.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-9-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 11. (a) This section does not apply to the following:**

- 4 (1) A zoological park (as defined in IC 14-22-26-2).
5 (2) A lawful interstate shipment through Indiana.
6 (3) A person who has a scientific collector license issued by the
7 department and possesses the fish under the conditions of the
8 license.
9 (4) A person who has a permit issued by the United States
10 Department of the Interior and possesses the fish under the
11 terms of the permit.

12 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person may not own,
13 possess, or release in public or private waters a live specimen of the
14 following fish:

- 15 (1) Bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*).
16 (2) Black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*).
17 (3) Eurasian ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernuus*).



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- 1 **(4) Round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*).**
- 2 **(5) Rudd (*Scardinius erythrophthalmus*).**
- 3 **(6) Silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*).**
- 4 **(7) Snakehead fish and all species of the *Channidae* family,**
5 **including the genera *Parachanna* and *Channa*.**
- 6 **(8) Tube-nosed goby (*Proterorhinus marmoratus*).**
- 7 **(9) Walking catfish (*Clarias batrachus*), including all species**
8 **in the *Clariidae* family.**
- 9 **(10) White perch (*Morone americana*).**
- 10 **(11) Any species prohibited by the department under a rule**
11 **adopted under IC 4-22-2.**
- 12 **(12) A hybrid of any fish listed in this subsection.**
- 13 **(c) A person who takes a fish listed in subsection (b) does not**
14 **violate this section if the fish is killed immediately upon capture.**

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